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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated November 15, 2005, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112, 102, and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Remarks begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Conclusion begins on page 8 of this response.